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## Professional Development Bulletin November 2020

### Digital Badges



This course was developed by the National Forum as part of the Forum's professional development (PD) open courses initiative. **The course will run for 6 weeks beginning in the week of Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020** and will provide participants with a strong introduction to the Professional Development Framework for all who teach in Irish higher education; it recognises the importance of placing PD into a demanding academic schedule, and considers strategies for both how to embark on professional development and self-manage the process. Further details and registration at: <https://opencourses.teachingandlearning.ie/upcoming-courses/getting-started-with-professional-development-pact-november-2020/>

## National Forum Events

Date	Institution	Event Title	Registration and Details
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	CIT	Plagiarism and Collusion – Myth or Reality? Assessment for Future Needs	<a href="https://www.teachingandlearning.ie/event/plagiarism-and-collusion-myth-or-reality-assessment-for-future-needs/">https://www.teachingandlearning.ie/event/plagiarism-and-collusion-myth-or-reality-assessment-for-future-needs/</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Carlow Institute of Technology	Exploring the Experiences of Black and Ethnic Minority Students in Higher Education	<a href="https://www.teachingandlearning.ie/event/exploring-the-experiences-of-black-and-ethnic-minority-students-in-he/">https://www.teachingandlearning.ie/event/exploring-the-experiences-of-black-and-ethnic-minority-students-in-he/</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	DCU	Moodlemunch	<a href="https://www.teachingandlearning.ie/event/moodlemunch-lunchtime-webinar-series-2/">https://www.teachingandlearning.ie/event/moodlemunch-lunchtime-webinar-series-2/</a>
5 <sup>th</sup> November	TU Dublin	Enhancing First Year Student Success Using a Games-based Approach	<a href="https://www.teachingandlearning.ie/event/enhancing-first-year-student-success-using-a-games-based-approach/">https://www.teachingandlearning.ie/event/enhancing-first-year-student-success-using-a-games-based-approach/</a>
5 <sup>th</sup> November	WIT	Digital Storytelling in the Curriculum	<a href="https://www.teachingandlearning.ie/event/digital-storytelling-in-the-curriculum/">https://www.teachingandlearning.ie/event/digital-storytelling-in-the-curriculum/</a>
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	CIT	Redesigning Assessment and Developing Staff and Student Feedback Literacy	<a href="https://www.teachingandlearning.ie/event/redesigning-assessment-and-developing-staff-and-student-feedback-literacy/">https://www.teachingandlearning.ie/event/redesigning-assessment-and-developing-staff-and-student-feedback-literacy/</a>
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	IADT	Email as a Pedagogic Tool	<a href="https://www.teachingandlearning.ie/event/email-as-a-pedagogic-tool/">https://www.teachingandlearning.ie/event/email-as-a-pedagogic-tool/</a>
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	AIT	Engaging Effectively with Distance Education Students	<a href="https://www.teachingandlearning.ie/event/engaging-effectively-with-distance-education-students-2/">https://www.teachingandlearning.ie/event/engaging-effectively-with-distance-education-students-2/</a>
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	TCD	Designing Assessment Strategies in Interprofessional Education	<a href="https://www.teachingandlearning.ie/event/designing-assessment-strategies-in-interprofessional-education/">https://www.teachingandlearning.ie/event/designing-assessment-strategies-in-interprofessional-education/</a>

27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	TU Dublin	Meeting Academic Professional Development Needs	<a href="https://www.teachingandlearning.ie/event/meeting-academic-professional-development-needs/">https://www.teachingandlearning.ie/event/meeting-academic-professional-development-needs/</a>
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	DCU	Remote mini hackathon (focus is student engagement in the online T&L environment)	<a href="https://www.teachingandlearning.ie/event/remote-mini-ed-hackathon/">https://www.teachingandlearning.ie/event/remote-mini-ed-hackathon/</a>
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	UCC	Teaching and Learning Open Research in Higher Education	<a href="https://www.teachingandlearning.ie/events/list/?tribe_event_display=list&amp;tribe_paged=3">https://www.teachingandlearning.ie/events/list/?tribe_event_display=list&amp;tribe_paged=3</a>

## Quality and Qualifications Ireland

**Webinar 4<sup>th</sup> November,**

### **Assessment in a Blended Learning Environment**

As the next in the QQI series of blended learning seminars, QQI are delighted to present a pop up event next **Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020** at 12.30pm ‘**Assessment in a blended learning environment**’ presented by Dr Mary Kelly Head of the School of Education, Hibernia College, Ms. Aisling Reast, Registrar, Hibernia College and Dr Melanie Ni Dhuinn, Assistant Professor (Education) at Trinity College Dublin. This session will focus on the range of assessment tools that can be used in a blended learning environment. It will examine how Covid-19 has required a shift in traditional assessment practices and will provide practical examples and resources of how institutions have responded to the crisis. Details of this event have been supplied by Naomi Jackson for the bulletin.

The link for this meeting event will be forwarded by QQI closer to the event. Marie O’ Neill will disseminate the link.

## EURASHE



Details and registration: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_vF1b23\\_6Sxu\\_9ApGkwv6DQ](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vF1b23_6Sxu_9ApGkwv6DQ)

## National Student Engagement Programme

**Nov 24<sup>th</sup> Event Title: Empowerment and Partnership in Student Engagement**

### Speakers:

- Dr. Lucy Mercer-Mapstone (Lecturer in Curriculum at University of Sydney)
- Ms. Sophia Abbot (PhD in Education at George Mason University, USA)
- Dr. Cathy Bovill (Senior Lecturer in Student Engagement in the University of Edinburgh),
- Ms. Hillary Gyebi-Ababio (Vice-President of Higher Education for the National Union of Students UK),
- Ms. Gohar Hovhannisyan (Vice-President of the European Students' Union),
- Mr. Sjur Bergan (Head of the Council of Europe's Education Department)
- Ms. Lorna Fitzpatrick, President of the Union of Students in Ireland

Click [here](#) for additional information and to register.

## EDTL



You are invited to join the next #IUADigEd webinar

Topic: **Student Perspective on Online/Remote Assessment**

Time: Monday, Nov 2, 2020 12:30 PM Dublin

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87545761880>

## European Distance and E-learning Network



**Virtual Event — 2-6 November 2020**

+1 day: European Vocational Skills Week  
9 November 2020

Registration and details at: [http://www.eden-online.org/eden\\_conference/european-online-and-distance-learning-week-2020/](http://www.eden-online.org/eden_conference/european-online-and-distance-learning-week-2020/)

Includes talks by Professor Orna Farrell re online assessment

## OECD

### "Digitalisation today: Benefits and risks for teaching and learning"

Date Time: Oct 29, 2020 12.30pm Irish time.

Shared by Naomi Jackson

Zoom link: Click [here](#)

### Recordings of Recent Webinars

Institution	Event	Link
National Forum	Data Literacy, Privacy and Protection	Click <a href="#">here</a>
CCT Excellence in Teaching Series	Promoting Academic Integrity Through Assessment Design	Click <a href="#">here</a>
Recent recordings of EDTL Series		See: <a href="https://vimeo.com/edtl">https://vimeo.com/edtl</a>
Recent recordings of European and ELearning Network	Majority of recordings focus on the online transformation of academic institutions	<a href="https://www.eden-online.org/events/virtual-events/">https://www.eden-online.org/events/virtual-events/</a>
International Federation of Library Associations (Library Publishing Special Interest Group)	Library Publishing as a Catalyst for Change	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ilo_Ckq6ZHI&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ilo_Ckq6ZHI&amp;feature=youtu.be</a>

## Some New Resources and Reports

### JISC Digital Pedagogy Toolkit



#### About the project

The digital pedagogy toolkit has been developed by subject specialists in Jisc's digital practice team in collaboration with feedback from the UK's higher, further education and skills sectors.

The key aims of this project include:

- Support academic staff to make informed choices about how they use technology to underpin the curriculum
- Provide ideas and inspiration for how staff can overcome barriers to using technology

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Click here to access: <https://www.jisc.ac.uk/guides/digital-pedagogy-toolkit>

### Student Guide to Online Teaching and Learning (EDTL),

(Written by student interns)

#### EDTL Student Perspectives: Tips for effective online teaching

Based on the webinar The Student Perspective of Online/Remote Teaching, featuring contributions from members of the EDTL student intern team, these are tips from students regarding online teaching during Covid-19.

#### Communicate Effectively

- One of the main advantages of online learning is the flexibility it allows students, and it can make students' lives much easier if this is embraced, such as by recording and uploading lectures.
- Encourage students to contribute virtually by making an environment where they want to contribute, not one where they feel forced to do so.
- Students with their cameras on can make lectures feel that bit more 'normal', but this should not be a requirement as some students may feel it to be invasive.
- VLE communication features are much easier to use than email, and all students can benefit from the forum instead of just the initial sender.

#### Utilise educational tools

- Utilise the VLE's features such as quizzes and the ability to link to external resources such as YouTube

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Click here to access [https://edtlidotblog.files.wordpress.com/2020/10/39118-iua-student-tips-edtl\\_v2-a3.pdf](https://edtlidotblog.files.wordpress.com/2020/10/39118-iua-student-tips-edtl_v2-a3.pdf)

This resource was created by IUA EDTL project in response to a request from Naomi Jackson.



## Association of Higher Education Careers Services



190 companies were surveyed. Report forwarded by Naomi Jackson

[https://www.ahecs.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/AHECS\\_GMS\\_2020-Final-Soft-Copy.pdf](https://www.ahecs.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/AHECS_GMS_2020-Final-Soft-Copy.pdf)

## IT Events (Curated by TechCentral)

The screenshot shows the TechCentral.ie website. The header includes the TechCentral.ie logo, social media icons (LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, RSS), and links for TechPro magazine, Advertise, Contact, and About. A search bar is also present. Below the header, there are navigation tabs for TechLife, TechPro, TechTrade, TechRadio, TechBeat, and ICS. The main content area is titled 'Events' and includes a form to submit an event. The first event listed is 'Accelerate Global free online 24-hour event' on Thursday, 29th October 2020. The sidebar on the right contains three promotional banners: 'Sign up for Techcentral.ie' with a clock icon, 'Support our advertisers' with a clock icon, and 'Making Contracting Simple for IT Professionals' with a red background and white text.

<https://www.techcentral.ie/events/>